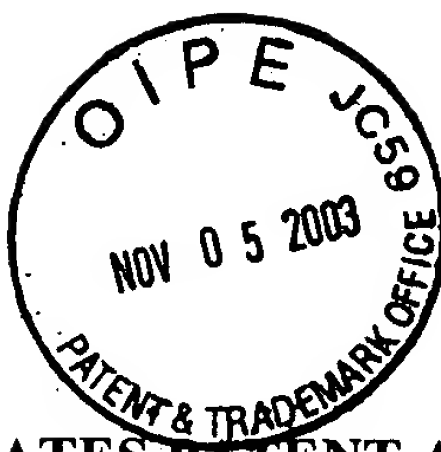


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**Amendment and Response to May 5, 2003 Office Action**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.